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## WANDA PATE JONES NAMED REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF NLRB'S REGION 27, DENVER, CO

National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) Chairman Wilma B. Liebman and General Counsel Ronald Meisburg are pleased to announce the appointment of Wanda Pate Jones as Regional Director in Region 27 (Denver). A career employee who most recently served as Regional Attorney in Region 27, Ms. Jones succeeds Michael W. Josserand, who retired.

As Regional Director, Ms. Jones will be responsible for the enforcement and administration of the NLRA in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, and certain counties in Idaho, Montana, and Nebraska.

"Wanda Pate Jones has compiled an exemplary reputation for her keen technical, analytical, problem solving, and decision making skills during over 30 years of service with the NLRB working in several different field offices and in the Division of Operations-Management," said General Counsel Meisburg. "Her thoughtful demeanor, extensive litigation experience and strong commitment to addressing the needs of the public will serve her well as she continues the tradition of excellence in Region 27."

A native of Laurinburg, North Carolina, Ms. Jones earned her B.S. degree with honors from Western Carolina University in 1975 and a Master of Social Work in 1976 from the University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill. She received her J.D. degree from UNC-Chapel Hill in 1979. She began her career with the Agency as a field attorney in the Board's Winston-Salem Regional Office in 1979. She served as field attorney in Honolulu, HI, from 1984 to 1993, when she was promoted Supervisory Field Attorney in the Las Vegas Resident Office. She transferred to the Denver Regional Office as a field attorney and in 1998 was promoted to Deputy Regional Attorney in Region 27. She was promoted to Assistant General Counsel for Labor and Employee Relations in 1999 and

performed work as the Agency's Special Counsel before transferring to the Atlanta Regional Office in 2001. In 2009, she was promoted to Regional Attorney in the Denver Regional Office.

The NLRB administers and enforces the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA). It conducts secret-ballot elections to determine whether employees desire union representation and investigates and remedies unfair labor practices.

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